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$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
$\boxtimes$	Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
	The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims small entity status.

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BASIC FEE	\$385		\$770			
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	\$65.00 is attached for the late oath surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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